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A HAPPY OCCASION.

Mrs. Bracewell Gives the Congregational Choir a Ride and Supper,

The best supper, the pleasantest sleighride and the jolliest time the Congrega-tional choir ever had was last night at Idlewild. Every year for several winters past Mrs. Bracewell has given this choir a treat of a similar kind. The chosen place until this winter has been "Paradise." All were greatly pleased with the Idlewild and its ideal landlord, Mr. Savage. They even want Henry's name changed to "Prince Charming." Nothing, they say, could be more inappropriate or such a misfit for "mine host" as Savage. When asked if the supper was good you ought to have hard the answer. Well, every adjective was exhausted in trying to tell how delic-

An effort was made to dance and sing efter this repast, but the result was a comdete failure. At 12.30 the party started for home, giving three lusty cheers for Idlewild and its gentlemanly landlord. Prof. Mietzke and the choir extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. Bracewell for her generous kindness.

Moral Influence of the Press.

Charles T. Ralston of the Hoosac Vallev News speaks at St. John's parish house this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Moral Influence of the Press." At the close of the address, which is free to all. the audience will have the opportunity of catechising Mr. Ralston and taking lasue with, or supporting him, as they may be disposed. Other members of the press are cordially invited, as well as the general public.

-Miss Maud Eastman of Meadow street mad her right ankle sprained last night while bobsliding. In passing a sled her ot caught causing her paioful injury. the fingers on the hand at the second

UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph An Important Event at Adams Yesterday Afternoon and

3.30 O'CLOCK.

The storm has played such havec with the telegraph wires that our telegraphic report today is limited—Ed.

HURRICANE.

A Terrific Storm on the North Atlantic Coast.

HURRICANE SIGNALS ARE DISPLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE NEW ENG-LAND COAST.

Boston, Feb. 8 .- A terrific storm is sweeping the North Atlantic coast today with hurricane force.

The wind is creating immense damage The coast towns and cities are cut off from all telegraphic communication. The awful force of the storm makes it

seem that no vessel so unfortunate as to be outside a harbor could live. At Marblehead and Gloucester the ocean billows are running mountain high, and

the Maine coast reports a storm of unequaled violence. The weather bureau has ordered the burricane signal displayed. This is the

ence tonight, and most disastrous results may be expected.

UHL IS ACCEPTABLE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The state department has ascertained in advance that Mr. Uhl will be acceptable to the German government as our ambassador. There has been really no doubt on that score, as assurance to that effect was given unofficially through the press by the Berlin foreign office a few days after Ambassador Runyon's death, when Mr. Uhl's name was first mentioned for the position.

JOHANNESBURG PRISONERS,

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] PRETORIA, Feb. 6.-The Johannesburg prisoners were arraigned yesterday charged with having held possession of the city of Johannesburg by force for some time, and of openly having avowed their opposition to the government. The

examination was adjourned. FINANCIAL.

Stocks opened on the average 1 higher this morning, the grangers being particu-

larly active and strong. Of the Industral sugar was the most ac-

tive but steady.

Tobacco and Whiskey were dull, with

Vanderbilt's were slightly lower as were

At noon the market had settled down to duliness the undertone remains bullish but there is no activity.

Carlisle says the bond award will not be Surplus & Undivided Profits, 150,000 announced before Saturday. It looks as if the trades were holding off for some fresh news to boest the market on as the bond issue has no doubt been discounted up to last night.

new York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker.
om 3. Blackinton block. Executes orders to ocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock
change for cash or on margin. Private tele
one 76.

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C. B. & Q.	78 7-8
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St. Paul	75 1-2
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Chicago, St. P., M. & O	39 1-4
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Con, Gas	155 8-4
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L. & Nash	48 1-2
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Chicago Markets.	

Chicago Markets.

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Unfortunate Accident.

Joseph Miller of Williamstown, freight

brakeman on the Fitchburg rallroad, had

his right hand crushed while coupling

cars in the freight yard there this morn-

ing. At the hospital Dr. Dewey removed

Closing. 8.64

Wheat—May 67%. July 87%. Corn—May 301%. July 311%. Oats—May 21%. July 21%. Pork—May 10.57. July Lard—May 5.80. July

happen to wreck the happiness.

Congratulations from local pastors fol-

CHURCH DEDICATION. brother whom I esteem and who has carried this great project to completion. I felt that Mr. Foskett was very brave to start such a project at a time of such busi

ness depression, which affected the churches considerably. Clearly, God has been in the work. Love of God moves people to undertake great things in be-Evening.

THE BAPTIST SOCIETY'S NEW EDIFICE.

The Dedicatory Exercises. Good Music, a Good Sermon and Many Congratulatory Expressions from Cler-

gy and Laymen.

At 2.50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon began the exercises in dedication of the Baptist society's handsome new edifice at There were over 300 people present and all enjoyed the program, which began with an organ selection by Professor Way. The hymn "Coronation," was sung by the audience, after which H. E. Brady of Dalton invoked the divine bless-ing. Rev. O. T. Rose of Dalton read from scripture and prayer was offered by Rev. George Colesworthy of Tyringham, Miss Lucy Richmond led in the singing of the anthem, "Lord We Pray Thee," by the

Owing to the illness of R. H. Simmons treasurer of the society. David L. Follett read the totals of the financial statement as follows: Subscriptions made, \$15,781.613 subscriptions received, \$14,217.17; money borrowed, \$8,500; unpaid bills, \$5,057.01; cash on hand, \$391.42.

Deacon Daniel Upton, chairman of the building committee, read the committee's report, which he supplemented by a few remarks. He said in part: "I rejoice to recognize the goodness and mercy of God. He has been with me in my hopes and desires to see a new church here. I rejoice to see his work. Man can accomplish God's work, but of himself he can do nothing." Mr. Upton then gave a short synopsis of the building committee's work. He said that an agreement had been made before the work was started that on no consideration would they allow the cost to reach more than \$24,300hurricane signal displayed. This is the first display of that signal ever made in this section.

The storm promises to increase in violence tonight, and most disastrous results of another disbursement of \$225. In all, the expense was less than \$31,000. There was no serious injury to anybody during the work. He then presented the keys to Rev. Mr. Foskett, saying: hand you the keys and surrender to you the church. May it ever after be not our house, but the house of God."

In response Rev. Mr. Foskett paid a deserved tribute to the committee, saying in part: "When we entrusted to this committee the work of superintending the construction of this church, we little knew what they would accomplish. We felt that we had selected seven men who were tried and true and willing to sacrifice for the building. Our trust was in no way misplaced. Nobly, faithfully and with a sacrificial spirit few know of, you have gone forward with the will of the church and the will of the Heavenly Father. We rejoice in the culmination of your efforts. We rejoice in the businesslike and Christian-like manner in which you have performed your duties. I be-lieve that through your efforts we have a better place than we dared hoped for. I thank you in behalf of the brothers and sisters of the church for the work you have done. I trust that this businesslike and Christian-like manner will remain with you at all future times. Mr. Foskett transferred the keys to Deacon B. F. Phillips, chairman of the trustees, with well chosen words.

Mr. Phillips spoke briefly, expressing his regard and that of his brethern, for

were complimentary to the new building and be spoke of "the spirit of sacrifice and the spirit of restlessness which enables the church to have this beautiful place of worship." In closing he said: "The gospel is for all, let all have a place here. I would not stay on this platform if this was not to be a home for all races."

Rev. J. D. Pope of Lee offered congratulations on the completion of the fine church building and paid a tribute to the intellect and thought necessary for the accomplishment of such undertaking.

Rev. H. S. Johnson of Pittsfield said: "No one can congratulate the pastor and people of this church more than myself. The church is commodious, convenient and comfortable; the furnishings are tasteful, and men and women will flock to the building for its own sake. It will last for years. But it takes more than a building, a large membership and an eloquent preacher to accomplish anything. The spirit of God must be present." He was glad to know that the society is to

begin with a week of prayer. Rev. James Grant of Pittsfield told a story of a little girl who went to church in an entirely new attire, and who was so conscious of her appearance that when the choir sang "Ha leluja, Halleluja," she imagined they were saying to her, "Hardly knew ye, Lardly knew ye." that anyone who saw the old church might say today to the Baptist society, "Hardly knew ye." He liked the roominess and said he liked to see a church larger than the audience.

Rev. F. D. Penney of North Adams suggested "unity" and "loyalty" as watchwords for the society, and said that unless they were, something was very liable to

George M. Darby of North Adams expressed the feelings of his society concerning the new church. He said: "I congratulate you on your improved facilities for doing the work of God. Never before have the opportunities of the church been as much as now. You have a most beautiful church home. I congratulate you on your facilities for doing Sunday school work. I watched the progress of the work and thought you were building wisely and well. It is easy to do good work when you have the facilities. I hope you will continue your work now that you

lowed. Rev. Dr. Zahner, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, spoke first. He said: "I am very glad of the opportunity to offer the cordial christian greetings of the church I am pastor of. I rejoice that you have the facilities for doing a noble christian work in our community. I rejoice with you in having as your leader a

half of God's cause. I know the difficul-ties of a pastor in building churches, as I have had the good fortune to raise one church and two rectories and leave this free of debt. A spirit of self-sacrifice has sustained the pastor, and all of you are of the same spirit. May these increased facilities for doing God's work in this church and community lead on to better things."
Rev. A. B. Penniman followed, saying:

rejoice for more things than I can tell you. I rejoice to stand on the grave of buried prejudice with one foot on the grave of Puritanism and one on the grave of Roger Williams. I bring greetings from the Congregationalists and from the other side of the river in Adams. I suppose we can enter an agreement to bury many other prejudices. Mr. Penniman advocated a unity of church and pastor and said it would be a digrace to the church if Mr. Foskett did not remain with it many years. It is impossible to carry out such a project without drawing the minister in more or less. As soon as the new church is built and things begin to be paid for, people sometimes begin to be discontented. It comes of the different relations of different people to the dollar Very often a blow is struck at the beginning. I hope the church may be success ful. He closed by expressing in a pretty way the sentiment that it matters not to what religion a man has if he but have

religion. Rev. O. I. Darling, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, was the next speaker, and he expressed himself as very pleased that the people had undertaken the work and sacrificed so much in behalf of such a building. He congratulated them on the successful completion of their labor and hoped they would go on to greater and better things.

Rev. Mr. Foskett read a telegram re-

ceived from West Winsted, Ct., from Rev. Philip Goettel, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in which he expressed his regrets at being unable to attend, and subscribed \$20 to the building fund. After the anthem, "In Heavenly Love

Abiding," by Leonard Blythe of North Adams, Rev. Mr. Foskett appealed for subscriptions and cards were passed, which called for donations payable in portions of 20 per cent, every six months, beginning in April. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Annable of New York, a former paster of the church. Supper was served by the ladies of the

for the visitors until the arrival of the hour for the evening exercises, which began at 7.30 o'clock. These exercises, like those of the morn ing, began with music by Professor Way and an anthem by the choir. Rev. Mr Johnson of Pittsfield offered the invoca-

tion and after the singing of a hymn there was scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Briggs a former pastor, "The Lord is my Shep herd" was sung and Rev. Dr. Annable offered prayer.

The sermon of the evening by the Rev. Charles H. Spaulding, D.D., of Boston was on the theme: "The Nobility of Saintship." The text was from the book of Revelations, 5-8: "Golden vials full of precious odors which are the prayers of saints." There were three principal points to the text: First, "Prayer is precious to God and so He preserves it. Second, "Prayer is precious to God and so He preserves it in the most precious way.' Third, "Prayer is precious to God and so it is continually distilling preciousness to the divine sense." Mr. Spaulding is an earnest, impressive preacher and his eloquent discourse was listened to with much The came congratulations from visiting clergymen, the first being from Rev. W. H. Eaton, D.D., of Boston, His remarks a fact now as it ever was, and said that

were it not so all religion was a mockery. After Dr. Spaulding's sermon the pastor and people united in offering up the prayer of dedication. An anthem and a hymn preceded the offertory, which was led up by the Rev. Mr. Foskett with an eloquent appeal. Another hymn and the benediction closed the dedication of one of the handsomest monuments to the Baptist faith in Massachusetts,

THE BELATED PICNIC.

Very Successful Conclusion at the Parish House Last Evening.

The "Belated Picnie" closed at St. John's parish house last evening and was a success in every way, particularly financially. The children occupied the grove vesterday afternoon in good numbers and romped and made sport to their heart's content. Last evening the rooms were crowded and the numerous booths did much business. The entertainment afforded was highly enjoyable and the novelty of the after was refreshing. The ladies of the church deserve entire credit for the occasion and they expressed themselves as well repaid for their efforts. The following ladies superintended the affair: Mrs. John Emmott, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Reed, Miss Jennie Lidford, Mrs. E. H. Ripley, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Annie Henderson

VERY SERIOUSLY HURT. A Brakeman Falls Under a Car and Loses Both Legs.

Timothy Kennedy, twenty-five years old, of Shelburne Falls, a freight brake-man on the Fitchburg railroad, was terribly injured in the Williamstown yard yesterday afternoon. He was assisting in making up a train and whether he slipped while going up a car ladder or while coupling cars is not known. He was found beneath a freight car and both legs had been run over and fearfully crushed. He was taken at once to the hospital, being brought to North Adams at 4 o'cock. Dr. Rice, assisted by Drs. Mignault and Stafford, amputated the left leg above the knee and the right leg just below the knee. Kennedy is as comfortable this morning as could be expected and his recovery is looked for. He was a brakeman on a local train which runs between Shelburne Falls and Williamstown in charge of Conductor Rich ardson, and was considered a careful employe and a man of good habits.

Miss Anna E. Reagan returned last night from a month's stay in New York.

BEAUTIFUL

North Adams Has One of the Finest Bells in the United States.

STORY OF A BOY BURGLAR'S GIFT.

The Chimes of St. Francis Unsurpassed by Trinity's in New York. Why Not a Curlew For Our New City.

[From the Berkshire Bohemian's Column in Weekly Transcript].

"Those evening bells, those evening pells, how many a tale their music tells. Above the rumbling of the street cars, the whirr of the clevated trains and the lingling of wells on the car horses, now fast becoming discurded servants of the past; above all the discordant noises of a bustling, ever restless city, whose feverish heart seems never to know quiet even at evening time of the one day of supposed rest, there comes the sweetly suggestive sound of the bells telling their tales from the stately church towers. Broadway and Berkshire Rells.

The sound of a bell whether it be church bell, a door bell, or a dinner bell is a sort of a home sound. Perhaps it is this that carries's one's thoughts suddenly tonight from brilliant Broadway to beau-tiful Berkshire. For old Trinity and its famous chimes were in my mind when all at once the chimes I used to hear up there among the hills were longed for as something far sweeter in the way of bells than can be heard down here in the region of brick and stone and morter.

As far-famed as are the Trinity chimes they are vastly overestimated. The one time when they receive the most attention is at the ringing in of the new year. But the midnight crowd on Broadway at that time is a jolly jumble of fun-seekers, whose chief aim seems to be not so much to hear the music of the bells as to make a merry night of it. They have a way peculiar to New Yorker's of doing it. There's no use going into details about it. It is a kind of fun that one needs to be decidedly "in it" to heartily enjoy; an indescribable sort of fun, where good form is at a discount and tall hats and dignity are quite likely to meet with irreverent treatment.

Why Not a Curfew?

But the Trinity chimes heard at their best do not surpass the chimes we used to hear in North Adams, the chimes of St. Francis' church. Why is it they are not heard lately? They are excellent bells church, and entertainment was provided and could be made a very pleasing feature of the city if played at the most fitting hour of the day for a suggestive purpose Supposing they were played as a sunset curfew, they could be made a beautiful penediction for the close of the day.

The curfew, originated by William the Conqueror to be rung at 8 o'clock as a sig-nal for extinguishing all lights, could be very usefully and appropriately adopted to indicate the setting of the sun. It would not be a had idea for busy North Adams to have a sweet reminder of needed evening rest. This young city has many original ideas; this might be made another distinctive and pleasing one.

Some Famous Bells.

The largest bell in the world is the "Monarch of Moscow," weighing 128 tons. There is another wonderful mass of bell metal known as the "Great Bell of Moscow," weighing 440,000 pounds, but it was never used as a bell. It was cast in 1733, was buried in the earth 103 years and excavated in 1836. It was broken and was placed standing on a foundation for use as a chapel. It is nearly twenty feet high, over sixty feet in circumference and two feet thick. Among other noted bells are "Great Tom" of Oxford, seven tons, "Big Ben" of Westminster, about fourteen tons, the cathedral bell at Cologne, twenty five tons, and bells at Vienna and Eufurt the one at the latter place being regarded as one of the finest in the quality of its

metal. Beil metal is made chiefly of a mixture of copper and tin, an ordinary proportion being about four to one respectively. But of course the quality and tone are greatly varied by compounding other metals with the ordinary mixture. The cost of bells varies greatly and the only information I have at hand about it is that "Great Peter," a noted bell at York Minster, cast in 1845, weighing ten tons, cost 2,000 pounds, from which it would seem that a good bell at that time was worth about

fifty cents a pound. The Tale of a Berkshire Bell.

The tales told by the bells are many and varied and sweet, but none are sweeter than those that can tell of sweet charity and her recompense. Such a tale has been beautifully told for years by a beli in North Adams but there may be many accustomed to listen to it who are not familiar with its story. It is the bell hanging in the tower of the Congregational church, known to be one of the finest toned belis in America, if indeed it has any superior in our country. A number of years ago there lived in

North Adams a young fellow known as Sam Whitton. A wild, reckless boy and so poor as to know the meaning of real want and hardship. Dr. E. S. Hawkes, of beloved memory, then a prominent physician of the town, befriended him as a boy and among other gifts of charity one day gave the little bare-footed chap a pair of shoes. The good doctor tried to lead him by kindness into a decent life but the boy went to the bad. He became one of a gang of young toughs who were lodged in jail for burglary. Dr. Hawkes by unusu ally strong personal effort with the assist ance of a petition circulated by him succeeded in obtaining a pardon for young Whitton. After a few years Whitton went to California; one of the '49ers" who caught the gold fever, among others who went with him or about the same time being J. Q. Robinson, Thomas Holorook and M. C. Jewett. Upon returning from California Whit ton located in Coleraine, Mass., where he

became a respected man, was successful in business and acquired something of a fortune. In 1865 when the present Congregational church was being finished Dr. Hawkes called his attention to the matter and Whitton gladly presented the church with the bell, ordering one of the finest that could be obtained. In addition to the bell, he also gave to the church \$1000 in cash. Miss Hawkes and Mrs. Harrison, now residing in the old homestead where their | Dewey dressed his injuries.

bought out a manufacturing business. He

father so long lived, under the shadow of the church for which he did so much, have in their possession a magnificent set of silver of 45 pieces, with gold set in the handles of the knives, forks and spoons, a present from Mr. Whitton to Dr. Hawkes. The gold used was from nuggets obtained by the giver in California. Accompanying the valuable present was a letter from Mr. Whitton saying it was to pay for that pair of shoes in which the doctor had tried to turn a boy's feet in the right di-

Up in the Belfry. Last Saturday afternoon I climbed up

rection.

into the belfry to make a closer acquaint-ance with our melodious and much admired friend. Not being very high up in musical affairs I still know that belis are pitched or cast, whichever you like, at some key. Should say this might be on high E, if there is any such thing, but not very high either for I recall only two or three flights of decidedly dusty stairs after leaving the bell ringer's room off the church gallery. The bell is as beautiful in form as in tone and its color is that of the richest bronze. It is perhaps about 41-2 feet high with a diameter at the bottom of about 5 1-2 feet. It is what it known as trumpet-mouthed in shape, considered the most desirable and beautiful shape for a bell (the printer will please not put an eafter this bell) with an exceedingly graceful midway curve. It was manufactured by E. A. & G. B. Maneely of Troy. It bears the following inscription; presented to the Congregational Church, North Adams, Mass., by Samuel J. Whitton, A.D. 1865. It thus becomes a memorial constantly singing of returning peace at the close of war as well as of charity and gratitude among men. Grace O'Greylock.

As the bell is now rung we do not by any means obtain the full strength or grandeur of the familiar voice from the pelfry, either when it fills the air with its mellow wealth of praise on the day of rest and peace or when it chants its dread duet with the steam whistle telling us of fire and threatened harm. Its full power is not brought out for the reason that while it was intended to be rung by two men only one man now pulls the rope. And while its power is so grand the bell is so sensitive and its metal is so skillfully blended that the light tapping of its rim with a rubber tipped lead pencil brings out whisperings of harmony of exquisite beauty. If you have not realized what a dis-

tinguished vocalist we have up there in the belfry ask almost any one who has noticed bells at home or in toreign climes rich in bell lore and see if you do not receive the answer that a finer bell is not remembered. That was Professor Mietzke's answer to such a question, anyway and he by profession and travel should be a good authority. If it was desired to name the bell how would Grace o' Grey-THE BERKSHIRE BOHEMIAN,

A PUBLIC RALLY.

To be Held Tomorrow Night in Behalf of Armenia, The public is requested to be present at the Armenian meeting Friday evening in the Wilson opera house. It is expected that every citizen will make an effort to attend the meeting and by his presence

countenance the exemplary movement which is to be made in the interest of the wronged Armenians. Mayor Houghton will open the meeting with an address, following which K. Santikian, the Armenian speaker, will tell of the atrocities being inflicted upon his people by the Turks. He has been a witness of the horrors which are being daily perpetrated in that far away land and made his escape from his country but a short time ago. Mr. Santikian was educated for the ministry in the Andover Theological school six years ago and since that time has been in Armenia, where he had founded a LADIES' JACKETS church for the teaching of Christianity Rev. F. D. Penney will present resolutions which will express the sentiment of the North Adams people in relation to the

will be voted upon for adoption. Short speeches will be made by Col Bracewell, O. A. Archer, Schator Law rence and Superintendent Hall, and others will be called upon for brief talks. A num ber of members of the Vocal society will give several selections and there is no doubt but the meeting will prove an interesting one to everybody.

existing conditions in Armenia, and which

MANCUSO IS MISSING.

He Probably Fears Prosecution for lilegal Keeping and Selling.

Dominico Mancuso, the Italian, whose premises in the basement of the American house were raided Tuesday forenoon He left a man in charge missing. of his store, the goods in which are now under attachment. His whereabouts are unknown, but it is believed he is in New York. If he were found and prosecuted for illegal keeping and selling he would probably be punished severely, as it would be the second time he would have een accused of such offences.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Coon Rollow."

"Coon Hollow," with its wealth of cenery, will be produced at the Columbia tonight. Not only is the story of the play an interesting story of the South but its realistic scenes commend it to the play-going public. The bursting dam, the steamboat race and the cotton-press are all particularly good. Lizzie Evans heads the strong cast.

Officer Parrow's Work.

Officer Parrow arrested two boisterons oung men last night, who were driving wildly up and down Main street. The young men stopped their horses near Flagg's livery stable entrance and the officer ran to them, getting to the sleigh just in time to leap into it over the back. He drove to the police station and was followed by a large cheering crowd. The young men were from Williamstown and were accused of drunkenness, disturbing the peace and fast driving. They were bailed out by two friends, but did not appear in court this morning.

-Louis Boulanger employed in the Adams marblequarry received a compound fracture of his left leg this morning by having a heavy rock fall upon his leg. He was brought to the hospital and Dr.

Snap

Will bring many a soft snap. But something besides a pretty girl and a fast horse is needed to make the sleghride a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

A big made-right Ulster has much to do with the success of such an occasion as well as with the comfort of men in all their winter walks,

The made-right kind always in stock. Note the Prices.

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The Transcript.

WEEKLY-Imped every Thursday meeting.

TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING COMPANY,

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ether world; but this I do know, thes I never was to mean as to despise a man because he was poor. because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the inlegraphic service of the American Free Association, That Transcaure receives reg-ularly the general dispatches of the Universe Frame, riving linespectal news of the contary and the word, and the spectal color of the only and the word, and the spectal colors of the New Ereland Association States, the oldest and best news gethering agency in New Angland, or re-source to seems and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FFB. 6, 1896

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR PATRONS.

The recent improvements in the WEEK-LY TRANSCRIPT and the valuable new features added to it have been such as to make it a much more important publication than a strictly local weekly. It has been extending its field recently in very important directions and in a way that will prove of great value to its patrons, both readers and advertisers.

In these times when any material increase in the number of readers of any paper is hardly to be expected, it is a gratifving source of congratulation to the patrons as well as to the publishers of the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT to have the circulation of the paper increase more than one-third within the past two months. The actual increase has been more than one-third within that time.

One of the most important moves made during the time mentioned, and one of special value alike to the old and new patrons of the paper, has been that by which the Transcript becomes the rep resentative paper not only of its immediate local field but also of the Deerfield valley. We have started a very complete department in the weekly to be devoted to Readsboro and the Deerfield valley, to be in charge of A. W. Harrington. Mr. Harrington, well and favorably

known throughout the locality mentioned and having a valuable acquaintance also in our city and vicinity, has been the successful publisher and editor of the Readsboro enterprise. Fully understanding the plans we have under way looking to the mutual benefit of that section and this, and appreciating the value the TRAN-SCRIPT can be made through him to his immediate locality, he has made an arrangement with the TRANSCRIPT asstated in the following notice to his readers, published in the final issue of the Enterprise last Saturday. He assumes his new duties on the TRANSCRIPT this week and we congratulate our readers, old and new, and ourselves upon the union in such a satisfactory way of two such important and promising fields for social and busi-

ness development.

ness development.

The Enterprise said last week:

The Enterprise believes that it has good news to announce to its readers. It is certainly a pleasure for the editor of the paper to inform his friends and patrons that his future efforts in giving this community a newspaper service and general representation will be in a broader field than that of the columns of the present paper, toward which so many have shown a kindly feeling and loyal support which we trust may follow us in our new field of endeavor to meet the newspaper wants of

we trust may follow us in our new field of endeavor to meet the newspaper wants of the Deerfield valley people.

The Enterprise will not be longer issued, except as its editor will give his efforts to a Readshoro (and vicinity) department in a larger paper—the North Adams Transcript which needs no introduction as being one of the oldest as well as the best and ablest papers in this section of the country.

The Enterprise will not be longer issued, and city lots. They advertised it to the band, and are now running an expectation every two weeks from Chicago.

Over 2000 acres of this land have ready been sold and none of it for than \$100 an acre, and some of it as as \$350. This land all has to be irrigated in the sountry.

The Enterprise will not be longer issued, and it is surveyed into the part of t

country.

We are not a little pleased that this able We are not a little pleased that this able journal should see fit to recognize Readsboro and the Deerfield valley so extensively as it will do. It is a compliment to this community. It recognizes us as a community deserving increased recognition, and in return its wide circulation will give our section a standing and advertising (if you please) that the Enterprise in its narrower field could not hope to do. The editor of the Enterprise will be the Readsboro and Deerfield valley editor for the TRANSCRIPT. He seks the cordial support of his readers in his new work, and will be in full charge to give the news of this section. All communications of news or a business nature for the TRANSCRIPT should be sent to him.

The TRANSCRIPT proprietors who have

SCRIPT should be sent to him.

The TRANSCRIPT proprietors who have long shown a friendly interest in our community, will send their paper to all our subscription list, and we trust that that paper and our interest in it will receive the continued support of Readsboro and vicinity people. The price of the TRANSCRIPT is but \$1.00 a year, its news from this neighborhoon will be as good as the linterprise editor can make it, and the special departments and size of the paper soout to enter your homes is beyond what the Enterprise could afford.

It is refreshing to know that a man who is truly and heartily American in his ideas and sympathics is to go to Germany as ambassador from the Unite? States. Mr. Uhlas assistant secretary of state set a wholesome patriotic pace in international affairs for his associates and those in higher circles. He has been a good healthy bracer to what without one like him would have naturally been a very weak and sickly foreign policy. Undoubtedly he will be very generally regarded as the most acceptable Democrat that could have been appointed.

That was cheering news that came from Washington yesterday telling of the wonderful success of the new popular loan. Bids had beer solicited for \$100,000,000 of thirty-year four per cent. bonds and the total number of bids will considerably exceed \$500,000,000, at an average premium that should make the rate of interest about three and one-half per cent, or less, The American people have unshaken confidence in their country regardless of in jurious administrative policies and this confidence is the strongest angury for good times coming.

With an absolutely reliable water supply and a storage system that is known to be substantial and enduring beyond all question, a good strong kick can be made | Main street.

against the unreasonably high insurance rates in force here with som e hope of re-

Our reservoir can be made to pay for itself many times over within a few years if the right apirit is shown in utilizing it in an enterprising way, for the increase of real estate values and the decrease of inurance rates.

A good reservoir may come high but we've got to have it. North Adams can iknow not riket record of sin a rette me in the be satisfied with nothing short of the best.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

ART. Once I wrote a tragedy. 'Twas a gruesome thing! Homicide and suicide,

Blood and poisoning! Took it to a manager; How he shook his head! "Dialog has merit, but

'Tisn't Art!" he said. Straight I wrote a novel, then, Psychological,

Scientific, mystic, weird, Neological. Published, 'twas-at my expense-Down it fell like lead;

Oshkosh Tribune noticed it-"'Tien't Art!" they said.

Then I penned an epic grand; In it I told how Everything has happened from

Genesis to now. Yet the critics howled it down, Roared in accents dread,

While they shook their frowsy locks, "Tisn't Art!" they said. Then I sought a printer out,

Had the whole thing "pied," Published it in green and white, Weird designs inside. What it meant I never knew,

All the nation read, Critics hailed it with delight— "This is Art!" they said.

-Puck Conundrum Supper.

The Junior Circle of King's Daughters of the Congregational church served an excellent suppor in the chapel last evening for fifteen cents and about 200 persons sat down to the tables. The supper was styled a "Conundrum supper" and it well deserved its name. The menu was the conundrum, and after one had ordered from it he knew no more than before what he might expect to receive. For instance "perpetual motion" called for lambs tongue, "apples of the earth" were potatoes, "bathing appliance cake" was sponge cake and "congested lactated fluid" was ice cream, Twenty-six chances were given each person, who if he was lucky could pick out a good supper, but the unlucky one fared just as well with

WHERE THERE IS NO SNOW. iome Stray Notes From a Readsboro Boy in California.

all the guessing. The net proceeds amounted to about \$25.

From the Weekly Transcript.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 27. MR. EDITOR: Fourteen miles from Sacramento up the American river is situated a tract of land called Fair Oaks and Sunset colonies, or known as the San Juan grant. It consists of 10,000 acres, mostly uneven and rolling, and is covered with large white oaks. These trees are of no value except for wood of which they make about thirty cords to the acre.

This land a few years ago was not con sidered to be of much value and was used only as a ranch for herding cattle and sheep. Joining this is a tract of land called Orangeville which was cleared only s few years ago and now can be seen some of the finest orange, almond, peach, figs

and olive orchards in the state. About a year ago the Howard and Wilson Publishing company of Chicago, publishers of Farm, Field and Fireside purchased in company with real estate dealers in Sacramento this 10,000 acre tract at a cost not exceeding \$25 an acre, so I understand, and had it surveyed into town and city lots. They advertised it to beat the band, and are now running an excur-

Over 2000 acres of this land have already been sold and none of it for less than \$100 an acre, and some of it as high as \$350. This land all has to be irrigated and the water for the purpose will be brought in a pipe from the river at a point 30 miles away. An electric road is to be built from Sacramento which is promised to be running the first of next June. At present there is one hotel, two stores, about a dozen houses and as many more shanties, roughly put up until better

houses can be built. I think some have purchased land here as a matter of speculation, while others intend to make this their future home A number have contracted to have their lands cleared, plowed and fruit trees set out, and they expect to return in about four years and find in place of these huge

oaks fine crange orchards. Adjoining this land on the west is the Haggins ranch, a tract of 44,000 acres. This is the largest ranch in the United States where fast horses are raised. Their sales averaged \$1,000 a piece. The Southern Pacific railroad crosses the ranch, and I have seen cars set off for shipping away horses that were far superior to some of our eastern passenger cars. The settlers nearby are thronging here every day to secure work. They all seem anxious to get a slice out of the new comers, even the mosquitos are not slow in presenting their bills, and they don't seem in-

Well boys, if you want to go to a place where you don't have to wade in the snow up to your collar and thaw icicles off your whiskers this is a good place to come. But don't forget to put a little roll of bills in your inside pocket, for in case you are not fortunate enough to find a job they would prove to be of great benefit. The climate is perfect, but you cannot live on that alone. It is not substantial enough to work on. Mechanics get good pay, but the common laborer stands a

clined to discount either on account of

poor show, as there seems to be an over-production here now. There is plenty of came-wild geese and ducks by the million, quail and jack rabbits and occasionally a coyote.

The Southern Pacific railroad company

own and control every steamboat and railroad line in the state and their rates are high. The lumber for building purposes is mostly red wood and Oregon pine. The cost of building houses is less than in the east as they do not have to be built so warm and close to keep out the winter blasts—very fortunate, for your humble servent is right in it on such houses.

Fair Oaks Colony.

Miss Attwater of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Clara Richardson of

F. W. HORTON,

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

S Leave North Adams going East—nl.37, 15.18, 7.28, 9.33, 11.44 s. 40.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m. West—7.30, 10.08 n. m.; 12.20, 1.74, 5.00 18.05, 11.46, c2.89, c7.40 p. m. Trains Arrive from East—10.08 u, m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 12.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m. b.00, 12.09, 11.40, 12.38 p. 13.
West—13.7, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44,
2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.
2. Runs Daily, except Monday,
1. Runs Daily, Sunnay included,
c. Sundays only.

Roston & Albany Railroad. Trains Leave North Adams, Going South-6.20, 9.35 a. m.: 12,15, 8.00, 6.05 p. m. Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33, 5.50, 2.16 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway. ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—S. 10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 19 10.45, 11,80 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 8.15, 4, 445, 5.30, 8.15, 7, 7, 42, 8.20, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only. I cave 2d dams—5.20, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 19, 10.45, 11,80 a. m., 12.15, 1. 1,45, 2.30, d.15, 1,45, 6.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.16 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Enturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each cut at 1, 1,20, 1,43, 2,45, 2,30, 2,50, 5,15, 8,15, 4, 4,20, 4,45, 5,05, 5,30, 5,50, 5,15, 1,25, 7, 7,20, 7,20, 8,45, 8,30, 8,50, 2,15, 2,55, 10, 10, 20 p. ns. 10, 10,20 to Zylonite cuty.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE. Leave North Adams - 6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 16, 10.45, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2 15, 2.45, 3.15, 3 45, 4.15, 4.45, 1.15, 6.45, 6.16, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown-7, 7,45, 8,30, 9,15, 10, 10,45, 11,30 a. nr.; 12,15,1, 1,30, 2, 2,30, 3, 3,30, 4,4,30, 5, 5,30, 6, 6,30, 7, 7,30, 8, 8,30, 9, 9 30, 10, \$11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 630 a.m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes. Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

†Last from Williamstown

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays NORTH AI AMB AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor. Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McCathou's Stable, Wilmanstown, 5.15 1.10, 11 a. m.; 146 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORG. J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.80 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m. TO THE UNEMPLOYED OR

THOSE WANTING HELP.

Knowing that there are many persons seeking employment, both men and women, in our city, during these hard winter months both skilted labor and ordinary domestic help, and believing that in many cases employers would be glad to know where such help can be obtained, we have decided to publish in the Daily Transcript advertisements of Situations Wanted or Help Wanted Free of Charge.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

"Coon Hollow" at the Columbia opera house Address by Charles T. Raiston before St. An drew's Brotherhood at St. John's parish house Subject, "The Moral Influence of the Press."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-A long-distance telephone has been placed in City Solicitor Potter's office,

The net receipts from the "Scout of
the Shenendoah," given recently by the

Sons of Veterans amount to \$100. —The Friday afternoon whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Barnard on Summer street tomorrow afternoon. ...The Thursday afternoon whist club will be entertained this evening in

Pythian hall by Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Card of Hall street. -William Woods and Miss Maggie Johnston of Renfrew were married Tues-

day evening at the Congregational parson-age by Rev. W. L. Tenney. block on River street, near Brooklyn street, which will contain two stores and

four tenements.
---Miss Eva Sheldon's dancing class opened in Columbia hall last evening and reception was given after the lesson. Nearly fifty young people were present and the evening was happily passed. —Entire wheat coffee is being served at

M. V. N. Braman's grocery store on State street by two ladies who are advertising the coffee. Mr. Braman invites the pubile to try the brand free of charge.

"The Doctor" at Columbia opera

house Saturday, guarantees to drive away all kinds of trouble and worry so den't fail to see this funniest of all comedie. Saturday. Special ladies' and children's mati-

nee at 2 o'clock.

—The D. K. U. Dramatic club has engaged the Columbia opera house for April 7, on which night the club will put on three short plays, "Chums" will be repeated by request and the "Class Day' and "Little Paul Pry" will be given.

-Charles T. Ralston, private secretary to Mayor Houghton, is now on duty. He can be found at the mayor's office in the city hall from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, between which hours he will courteously receive any one desiring audience with the mayor or information that may come from the mayor's office.

-The St. Jean Baptiste society has voted to buy of the Readsboro Chair company 200 chairs, in sets of four, for use in the hall. Several fine pictures will also be placed in the hall soon. One will be a large-sized portrait of St. Jean, painted by a Montreal artist who is a cousin of Rev. Fr. Rioux of this city. The collection of pictures will probably include por-traits of Washington and Lincoln. The new chairs and pictures will complete the furnishing of the hall.

-A meeting of all the teachers of the public schools was held Tuesday afternoon in Academy hall. Superintendent Hall made a short address on "Discipline" and Miss Ter Williger of Pittsfield spoke very interestingly on "Elecution" and on "Physical Training." At the close of the meeting the teachers unanimously voted to extend their thanks to Mayor Houghton for his kindness and thoughtfulness in advancing the necessary money that the teachers might be paid their salaries.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. James A. Benjamin of 2 Houghton street is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia. Frederick Paradise of Stamford, Vt., re turned yesterday from Montreal, Canada, where he had been for two weeks. Thomas D. Lynch is in Springfield on

. TRIED TO BREAK OUT.

Peter Hutchinson, the boy who was ar-

The Bold Attempt of Peter Hutchinson With a Table Knife,

rested Tuesday night by Officer Parrow after a good chase, attempted yesterday to give the officers more trouble. Officer Daniels was in the station house and heard some strange noise in where the cells are located. He proceeded to investigate and found in a few minutes that it was Hutchinson who was making the noise in an attempt to break out. He had been allowed to occupy the corridor which extends around the cells and he was working at the outer wall behind the cells in the effort to liberate himself. He had just been given his dinner and the articles he used had not been removed. He was using the table kulfe to dig down the wall near the window and was succeeding well, but it would have taken him a long time to make a hole he could have passed through He was promptly placed in a cell and is kept confined there. He is well known to the police and bears a reputation that is not of the best. He is await. ing trial until Saturday for disturbing the seace by throwing snow balls.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bot-tle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

JOHN A. RICE, Cor. Main and Eagle St. G. A. HASTINGS, 76 Main St. HANBLEN & ISBELL. Wilson House.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgie, and Rheumatism his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fellaway, and he was terribly redu flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and is leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Salve cured him entirely. Sold at Burlingame & Darby's Drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and post tively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby

TOWN TALK.

Special Sale

Of watches at great reduction from for. mer prices at L. M. Barnes', the Wilson block jeweler. Our watch repairing is all warranted and the price is right every time. C. W. Hinman, watchmaker.

Old Dr. Sweet, the famous natural bone setter, is at the Mansion house and will remain till Thursday when he will go to

To Advertisers.

New advertisements or changes of advertisements for DAILY TRANSCRIPT must be received not later than 9 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion same day.

For WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT new advertisements or changes must be received not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday, to insure insertion the same week.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A Compent Woman would like a position to do general housework. Apply, 19 Burt St., Renfew. Mass.

At general housework, or as waitresses by two competent girls. Address, F., Tran-script office. script office.

young lady with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent stenographer and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business collers. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

By a young man well educated. Familiar with the duties of a shipping clerk in a

with the duties of a shipping clerk in a shoe shop, or those of a delivery clerk in a wholesale or retail business house. Willing to work at anything, heavy or light work, Address, T. S. 212 East Main St., City.

By a strong boy, willing to work at anything, Address B. C. 55 Vearie St.

Work of almost any kind for the present by a carpenter who also understands care of boiler and stationary engine. Would like position as night watchman. Inquire at this office.

By a Young Man as apprentice in a barber shop. Has had some experience and is will-ing to work. Address, C. O. D., care Trans-script.

script.

By a strong, able-bodied man willing to work at snything that may be required. Address O. A. Atwood, Blackinton.

Sewing by the day or week. Understands dressmaking. Address D. Kenyon, post office.

Position Wanted by a competent woman in general bousework. Address, Rose Trahan, 15 F. Brooklyn street. Strong Boy, sighteen years old, would like to secure a situation. Address, W. H. B., Tran-

A Place to do Honsework. Inquire No. 2 Brooklyn street.

HELP WANTED.

A Girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 6 Porter street. 6 Porter street.

Few Hustling Salesmen on the road to introduce a fast selling family necessity in North Adams and the surrounding towns. Salary or commission. Call or address No. 58 River street Extension, North Adams.

A first claus " Jour " tailor, no " bum! need apply. Address, A. S. Laliberte, Williams town.

town.

Lady Agents to canyas for Canedy's Medicated Magnetic Shoes and slippers. A pair of lady's low cut plash trimmed cloth house shoes for Sto. Only one pair to one address, Cane ly's Reliable Family Remedy Co. North Adams, Mass. Competent girl for general housework Inquire Mrs. E. Barnard, 2 Summer St.

An active, reliable man to sell our line of goods in North Adams and vicinity. For terms call on or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River street, N. Y. Salesmen. Goods manufactured at Fpring field, Mass. Interview. Address Box B.

Plain working and ironing, family washing or washing by the dozen pieces. Apply, Mrs. Geo. Mattison, 25 Liberty st.

TO RENT.

Two tenements on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 2:6tf 218tf
Six Boom Tenement on Elm St. D. G.
Burbank, 6 Cherry St.
Tenement. Inquire 20 Summer St.
\$tore. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.
Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. \$16 per month. Inquire at
Beer & Dowlin's law office, room 11 Martin's
block.

Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements \$10 to \$30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant 8t.

Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 30 Rag. e St.

A Tenement. B. J. Roland.

LOST.

Packet book, Tuesday afternoon between Hudson 8t. and Taylor's store. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at Transcript office.

A fine toned Worcester organ, for further particulars address David Thomas city.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. STATE HOUTE HOSTON
The Committee on Banks and Banking wil give a hearing to parties interested in the recommendations of the Commissioners of Savings Banks for verification of depositors' books at Boom No. 131, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 10.30 A. M.
RUFUS N. SOULE, Chapman,
C. D. MONEOE, Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE House, Boston, Feb. 3rd, 1895.
The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to partiee interested in the petition of F. Bargont, et al. that Savings Banks and institutions for savings may declare exira dividends at Room No. 131, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 12. at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

RUFUS A. SOULR. Chairman,
C. D. MONROE, Clerk of Committee.

NOTICE.

I will not pay any bills of my wife's contracting m or after this date. Feb. 4, 1898. DE. H. A. SMITH.

...CLOCKS...

AT YOUR OWN PRICE



The City Jeweler's

Who is so earnest about closing out his line of

FRENCH, ONYX AND **AMERICAN CLOCKS**

that he will accept during this week any offer that comes any where near being

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 6. Return of the Scenic Production

A ROMANCE

COON HOLLOW

A beautiful Love Story of the South A Superb Company headed by the Character Comedienne,

MISS LIZZIE EVANS.

The Thrilling Burglany. The Bursting Dam. The Coon Hollow Serenaders. The Jolly Plantation Darkies. great Steamboat Race between between the Robert E. Lee and

the Natchez. 2-QUARTETS-2 A troupe of Colored Men and Women in Buck Dancing.

THE COTION PRESS TRAGEDY. Prices 35, 50 & 75c Seats on sale at Bartlett's Drug Store Tuesday Feb. 4,

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th.

JOHN J. BURKE

Late Leading Principal of David Henderson's American Extravaganza Company.

Presenting the new 3-act absurdity called : : : :

Competent Company of Artistic Comedians

UNDER THE MANAGEMENN OF EDWIN P. HILTON. LATEST SONGS! PRETTY GIRLS:

HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES. DATCHY MUSIC: CLEAN, PURE FUN An Up-to-Date Show.

POPULAR MATINEE 2.00 P. M. Matinee Prices 25c. Children 10c. PRICES. - 85, 50 and 75 Cents

Interest in

WEST END Real Estate

Is Awakening. It's worth looking at.

ALFORD

Charlotte Russe

::: AND :::

Whipped Cream Cake ----AT----

McNEILL'S

WEBER Bros. "Cut Price" SHOE STORE.

BARGANIS THAT ARE BARGAINS. THE BEST MAKES.

Deep "Cut" of prices on Rubber goods for

your benefit. Examine them before

buying elsewhere.

\$1.27.

Buckle Arctics, now \$127, made

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Lecture by Miss Dawes.—The Fair

Yeaton's Reception Today George N. Yeaton has been re-ceiving his triends in his new store in Jones' block and a great many called upon him and inspected his new place this afternoon and Palmer's orchestra rendered a pleasing program. Every visitor received a pretty souvenir. The reception will continue this evening.

The Date Changed.

February 18 is the date set for the presentation of the operetta, the "Tyrolean Queen," by 78 young ladies of the Notre Dame church of Pittsfield under the direction of Miss Parker. The operetta will be given in English and is sure to be very good. A special train will run from Pitts-

At the Fair. The Caledonian club visited Lafavette

concert given by them was very pleasing.

Tonight Harry Roncoe, the boy trick bi-

cycle riger of Cheshire, who is to tour during the coming season for Spaulding, will be the attraction. He will use a new wheel made especially for him by that firm. Lecture by Miss Anna L. Dawes. Miss Anna L. Dawes, daughter of ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, and a prominent writer will lecture at the auditorium

of the Congregational house tonight on the Indian question. Miss Dawes is rapidly gaining a name in the literary world and is a very bright woman. Her lecture is sure to be entertaining and deserves a large attendance. The Thursday afternoon club will meet

today with Mrs. A. M. Bailey. Washington Irving will be read by Mrs. C. F. Sales, and Mrs. ('. A. Whitman will read from Chatauqua.

Some of the high school pupils are forming a club to take instructions in club swinging exercises.

The tuneral of Mrs. Margaree Manley occurred from St. Charles church at 6 clock this morning.

Confessions for members of the league of the Sacred Heart will be heard at St. Charles church this afternoon and evening and masses will be said at 4.45 and 7.30 o'clock Friday morning. Friday evening, Rev. Fr. Prendergast of Hinsdale will address the members of the league. Tickets went on sale Wednesday for the

senior's concert Tuesday evening by the Boston Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, assisted by Mrs. Eulie Gay Rushmore, the

On Friday evening comes the Hibernian society's dedicatory social and the concert at Zylonite chapel by the North Adams Congregational choir.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Charles H. Sabin, a son of Mrs. C. E. Sabin of Hoxie avenue, has been made cashier of the Park bank at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Sabin is well known to the young men of Williamstown. It is not often so young a man is appointed to cashiership of a city bank.

Deputy Sheriff Eldridge has received his new suit of clothes. It is unlike the uniform of former sheriffs.

The E. P. Hopkins post, No. 209, entertained post 126 of Adams and a few of C. D. Sanford post 79 of North Adams Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Commander I. S. Fowler of post 209, Adjutant W. L. Crosier, Rev. Edward Wilson. Commander Phelps of Sayles post 126, Adams, and Comrade Pickett. Senior Vice Commander E.P. Derby of Springfield was the distinguished guest of the evening. He made an excellent address He particularly censured, as an officer of the G. A. R., Mongomery's History of the United States in its chapters on the late war. Other speakers added to this censure, and it was the principal feeling of the evening that this history be abolished his line of business this side of the river from the public schools. Other speakers were Comrades A. B. Mole and Whipple Adams, and Tower, Jewett and Fulton of North Adams. The finest effort was the speech of A. E. Hall of Williamstown. It was specially appropriate, warning all to truth, country or duty, as there are some worse things than war." Comrade Tower of North Adams, as usual, led everything

better than upon former occasions. The young man from North Adams that called upon me seeking a position on my farm will hear something to his advantage by again calling. Come at once. Joseph Richards, Williamstown, Mass.

in wit, drollery, etc., and perhaps some are laughing yet. Refreshments were even

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W

lunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store. Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when

sundered will deliver to owners.

STAMFORD. A Dastardly Act. Who Did it? The Bliss property that was sold recently at public auction, to P. Morrissay, and resold to Fred Harris was vacated by the widow Bliss and family last week. The house was badly out of repair when bought, but after it was sold some one mutilated the inside in a dastardly manner. Pieces were cut out of the window sills in large chips, as if done with an ax. A great many window lights were broken from the inside as if done with a small stick or broom handle, the holes in many instances being almost round, the glass being found on the outside. A door was hadly injured, and it is estimated that it will take twenty-five dollars to make good the damage. The mysterious part is, who did it? The Blisses clalm it was not done when they left the property, that every-thing was just as it had been for weeks pefore, and the Harrises claim that Mrs. Harris and her aunt living near went into the house very soon after the family left the house, in fact, in less than an hour after, and it was then in its present con-dition. Mr. Harrls and wife are a young

couple just buying a home and necessarily running into debt for a part of it, and

naturally feel keenly the necessity of hav-

ing to make additional repairs. They canevening. not imagine how they have given anyone Notwithstanding the poor sleighing, cause for such a deed. large and numerous parties have been en-Rev. Fayette Nicolis of Wilbraham supplied the pulpit of the M. E. church tertained at the Idlewild the last few both morning and evening last Sunday, as Rev. John Landry was unable to be out.

day from a visit with friends in Pittsfield-George W. Smith of Troy spont Satur-Mr. Landry is improving and will be out decree W. Smith of Troy in a few days.

"Jack" Connors finished working for P.

Everett Harris and family spent Sunday in town, returning to their home at Readsboro city Monday morning.

Morrisay last Saturday and thinks of going to Bennington, Vt. Mrs. A. H. Fuller is better. Logs are being hauled into Tudor's mill

town Saturday. at the rate of thirty or forty thousand feet t day this week. The Adelaide Barber property on Cole hill has been sold to A. J. Niles of the city,

writings being drawn and signed Monday Don't forget the closing exercises of the village schools Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Willmarth and other ladies of the village will take turns in being at the town library on each Friday from 4 till 5 o'clock, as librarians, after the vil-

lage schools close. H. W. Frame has bought a milk route at the city and will commence retailing milk at once. We bespeak him a success. His patrons will be served in an honorable, gentlemanly manner. We also gladly welcome one more to the morning train leaving our village. The six teams which have left each morning this last year carried over 1,000 quarts a day and Mr. Frame will make an outlet for more mill produced by our farmers. This valley with its fine drainage and located above all manufacturing establishments to empty into its streams having as pure water as is found in the world, will naturally turnish more and more milk for the

The oldest people in town are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stafford, his age being eighty-ix years, her's eighty-two years. Mr. Stafford is the last and only one of six brothers and is still very active for one who has to use two crutches to walk. Mrs. Stafford retains her eye sight remarkably for a woman of her age, being able to do fine embroidery without the aid of glasses. They bave two children, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and twenty nephews and nieces. This worthy couple have lived together sixty-three years.

Royal Houghton is home from New York and is as well as can be expected. His many friends hope for a speedy re-

covery.

Bertha Baker was surprised Friday evening by a party of her schoolmates, it being her thirteenth birthday. She received a number of presents.

NORTH POWNAL

A Bride Disappointed.

The wedding of Fred Iambush and Jennie Meisner was to take place Saturday last at 5 o'clock p. m. The groom went, as was supposed lo get a license and has not been heard from yet. The would-be bride thinks he changed his mind and says she is glad that so fickle-minded a man has failed to be captured-by her at

Surprise Party.
Tracy Dorman on returning home Monday night of this week was surprised to find a goodly number of his friends at his home and as the evening advanced they continued coming in until fifty-three persons had gathered together to enjoy the evening. The amusements were games, plays and singing. Many presents were left by the party which will be reminders in the future to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman of a pleasant and social occasion in honor of Mr. Dorman's twenty-sixth birthday. After partaking of a bountiful supper the party broke up about 2 a.m. Tuesday

William J. Brown has purchased a second-hand wagon, and he now has two. One that he owns if owned by its former

owner would have passed through four generations, Mr. Cotton held the ticket which drew the horse, harness and wagon at the raffle

Saturday night. Walter Sheldon intended moving his family to Greylock this week, but has secured work here for which his family are thankful.
Mrs. Eddie Brothers gave a pink tea

Thursday afternoon, January 30, to a number of her lady friends. Those entertained enjoyed it very much.

Fred Scarbean and family moved to Grevlock February 1.

John Walsh has vacated the pool room which he rented but a short time ago, and George Bullett has taken possession. Mr. Bullett has moved his pool room from the house to the store, also his barber shop furniture. George thinks competition in will be closed for a while, if not entirely,

Revised laws of Vermont, 1894, page 914, section 5126, reads as follows: "A person who sells or disposes of property by way of chance, or as an inducement to the sale of property, gives the purchaser or any prepare for war if necessary. "Never give other person other property to be drawn away to sentiment, if sentiment is against by way of chance or lottery, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars."

The Methodist society has organized a society similar to the Ladies' Aid, known as "The Willing Workers." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. J. Eldred; vice president, Mrs. Oren Dings; second vice president, Mrs. Sarah Russell; secretary, Miss Mira Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. George Phelps; chaplain, Mrs. Oren Dings; committee on constitu-tion and by-laws, Rev. E. L. Arnold, Miss Bertha Eldred, Miss Mira Wilcox.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

It will be rembered that an item appeared in the Transcript a few weeks since stating that Mrs. O. C. Putnam had interested herself in the case of Mrs. Kate Navin, who had been an inmate of the insane asylum at Northampton for over four years. She went to see her on November 18, and during the half hour spent with her, saw nothing in her manner or conversation that would indicate insanity. Since that time Mrs. Putnam has been unceasing in her efforts to effect her release. The result was that Mrs. Navin was brought to this place last Monday by Selectman Bridges and established in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cody, where arrangements had previously been made. Mrs. Navin's happiness is un-bounded, and her gratitude to Mrs. Putnam will be everlasting. In this case she certainly has proved herself to be a friend of the friendless.

Rev. Mr. Lytle met with a painful accident recently while practicing in the college gymnasium, badly spraining his ankle and fracturing one bone. He is being cared for at the infirmary, and doing as well as can be expected. David Yerctzian, an Armenian student, occupied his place in the pulpit last Sunday morning.

D. W. Thompson was sent as delegate

with the pastor to attend the council for the ordination of John H. Denison at the college chapel last Thursday evening. The Y. P. S. C. E. was represented by Miss Anna H. Torrey at the Greylock Union held at Braytonville last Friday

Mrs. Leroy B. Smith returned last Mon-

READSBORO (TEMS.

-There was a dance at Eli Duperrault's Saturday night.

-Nelson Jarvis is stopping with his prother, Joseph Jarvis. -Dr. H. S. Ward has been laid up sev

-A. P. Edwards of Jacksonville was in

eral days with a quinsy sore throat. -Mrs. C. E. Cutler returned Friday from week's visit in Bennington.

-Mrs. Lewis Balley was in Stamford over Sunday visiting relatives. -John Harris has left the chair shop

and gone to Montague to work. -The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Hattie Douglass next Treaday afternoon

-Mrs. Herbert King of Zoar is stopping for a while with her father, Fred Wellman. -Rev. C. E. Cahee, who injured his eye ome three months ago, is slowly recov-

-The Readsboro band has changed its regular rehearsal nights to Mondays and Thursdays.

-Mrs. I. G. Pierce has been quite sick

ering.

for several weeks and is still confined to -Mrs. Amos Case returned Friday from a visit of about two weeks in Williams.

—Samuel King of Erving has been in town visiting among his friends and

former neighbors.

-Selah Holbrook and family of Jackconville have visited triends in town re--Bark brings the farmers \$5.50 a ton at

the tannery, and veal skins fifty and seventy-five cents each. -W. D. Howe has been laid up with a crick in the back for several days, but is now able to be around again.

-A few Readsboro Masons attended the annual meeting and banquet of Unity lodge at Jacksonville last Thursday. -H. E. Parsons has changed around the counters in his jewelry store which has

made a decided improvement. -Will Croster returned to Wilmington Wednesday. He has been from his brother Frank Crosier a couple of weeks.

-The light fall of snow Friday night helped the sleighing very much. The heavy teaming had worn the snow out in many places.

-A social dance is being arranged for Friday evening, Feb. 21 at Odd Fellows' hall. Music will be furnished by the Hull brothers of Whitingham. -Mrs. Lestina Olden has had a shock

and is in very bad condition. As she is advanced in years her prospects of recovery are not of the best. -Merritt Blanchard has returned to work for Dr. Ward. He has been in Char-

lemont for several weeks caring for the

late Dr. Bowen's horses. -Miss Geneva of Rowe Bolton is working at M. O. Hicks' in place of Hattle Davis, who was obliged to return home

-E. O. Harris and wife visited relatives in Stamford Sunday. Mr. Harris has left the tannery and is now night-watch at the tannery. This is a great town for traveling salesmen; the Goodell house was full of

them last week and they all doubtless went away happy. -Allie Chase drew a load of hemlock logs into the chair shop yard last week that messured 1351 feet. This it the

largest load drawn in by anyone yet. _H. D. McDonald went to New York this week to meet his family who came from North Carolina. He has a wife and

two children. -Antonio Zeni and wife were called to Springfield, Mass., last week by the death of Mrs. Zeni's father. She has the sym-

pathy of all in her loss. -M. O. Hicks and his men have been ney drawing wood and logs to the Chair shop yard the past week. Every- died of consumption. one is improving the fine sleighing these

days.

-Mrs. Minnie Harrington has received tine pen drawing from F. L. Tower for making the most improvemen during his term of writing school. Its size is 22x28

_Dr. F. E. Dean was in town Friday and Saturday. The doctor formerly prac-ticed his profession in Readsboro, but has been located at South Shaftsbury the past

_The town of Somerset is having s whole picnic. The town clerk has refused to give bonds as required by the selectmen and has also refused to give up the

...There was a large attendance from Readsboro at the dance at Whitingham Friday night. Our people always turn out well to dances in that town, and have a good time invariably.

-Jason P. Lord is quite sick. He is the oldest man in town, being 88, but has always enjoyed good health and his recovery is hoped for. Diana Goodell is the oldest woman having seen 89 summers.

-Mrs. G. M. Bemis returned Saturday from Saxton's River, where she had visited two weeks. Mr. Bemis went with her, but returned the first of last week-Mrs. C. G. Brown kept house for them while they were away. ... The Loyal Temperance Legion held a

Thursday evening, and there was a good attendance. The little ones spoke nicely, and did themselves and those who instructed them great credit. -The auditors are busily engaged on the town report. The report this year will be quite lengthy as the town voted at

the last town meeting to have an itemized

chaik talk at the Baptist church last

the hands of the printer inside of a week. -Our friend Bowles over at Woodford sks us for a clown for their show over there. Well, Readsboro has a number and the walking is poor, and if S. M. B. will send over a gentleman male for transportation, we will try and furnish him a

-We have received a most instructive and well-written article from A. P. Car-penter on the Monroe doctrine. Whitingnam can be proud of this young man, who is now in a Boston law school and s teacher in the evening schools as well. Space only prohibits our use of the

—P. G. Carpenter's log job at Howe's pond is being pushed rapidly. Last week

was a good one and 40,000 feet of logs a day were drawn. Mr. Carpenter is obliged to clear the lot this season on account of raising the pond for the electric plant. The building of this plant the coming sea-

son is confidently looked for. -Superintendent Gagnon of Barber's tannery says they are receiving daily from forty to fifty cords of bark and that business is booming with them. Twenty men are employed and they are putting in 150 sides a day. The leather is selling as fast as they can finish it for the market, and hides are declining. They pay for No. 1 green hides four cents a pound and onebaif cent less for No. 2.

-This is the only winter for sometime which has been allowed to get so far along without any excursion to Readsboro Several people have noticed it up this way and we would suggest that the Readsboro Dramatic club should improve the opportunity and get up another entertainment such as "Placer Gold" and arrange for a special excursion from Wilmington.— Times. A good suggestion Brother Pack ard, but the Dramatic club claim they have not yet been able to find a second "Placer Gold." Perhaps later the club will be able to satisfy the desire of our Wilmington friends. The fre Breaks.

The ice on Howe's pond doesn't make a

good road any longer, over which Mr Carpenter's men and teams can carry their logs. Charles Ross' team yesterday had a narrow escape from a severe ducking, the ice breaking as this team was returning across the pond without a load, while loaded sleds had just crossed in safety. It is thought the snow coming on to the ice rotted it. A Fox Hunt. W. H. Bradford, J. S. Lyman and W. A. Vial of Bennington accompanied by Jesse James, Jr., and John Davis, the noted fox and bear hunter of Southern Vermont,

One Set CHRISTY PATTERNS. put up at the Goodell house two days last week. They had a pack of blooded for

dogs and evidently came for a good time. The party started out Wednesday morning and about 11 o'clock a fox was started, and as sly reynard rushed from cover and played his sharp tricks to throw the dogs off the track, the party said it was great sport to see the race. Mr. Bradford and his party spoke highly of the Goodell house and the treatment they received and promised to come again. By that time we hope "Old Rip Van Winkle" will get his eyes rubbed open, and get awakened from his twenty-years' slumber so he can tell the age of all the fox tricks the whole party might find, also the place where the fox might be expected to jump.

SAVOY CENTER.

Seneca T. Cain's dog, "Shep," carries the maij to their neighbor, Mr. Thompson. He goes as well as a boy. They tie it around his neck.

Elmer and Elwin McCullock are draw ing wood for William Maynard. It is a very rough way. Elwin came home last week with a badly broken sled. Prof. Dodd of Williamstown came to his

Hideaway cottage last week.
Flora Harris and Kate Mescham were visiting at Hawley last week. They went out sliding down hill and the sled tipped over with them and they were both injured quite badly. See West Hawley

itams.

T. J. Splan is in town for a few days. Miss R. D. Galbraith visited friends in

Rowe Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bigger is in Hartford, Ct., having his eyes tested.

Miss Grace March visited at her home

in Ashfield over Sunday. Two or three couple took in the box party at G. N. Thatcher's in Florida. The village school is preparing for their

closing entertainment, which promises to be a good one. A gang of Italian wood-choppers struck town the other day and are chopping

along the narrow gauge. MONROE BRIDGE.

James Phillips was called to Holyoke Tuesday by the death of his brother, who

Mrs. A. H. Goldthwaite visited with her sister, Mrs. George Nichols last week. Miss Ida B. Dore has finished work for Mrs. W. Turner, and has returned to her home in Whitingham.

Mattie Lebeauf of Readsboro, v isited a.

A. H. Goldthwaite's last week.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Fred Bosley takes the cake as far as drawing the largest load of logs to Dibble and Canedy's mill. He drew 408 feet, cord measure, or nine spruce logs from the woods to the mill with one pair of horses

Who can beat this? Miss Lottie Cooley has finished work for Thomas Canedy, and is stopping at Joseph

Goddard's. L. E. Reed was called to North Adams Monday to see his sister, Mrs. George Haskins who died that night at 6 o'clock. She leaves a husband, two daughters and four brothers. Her father, Marcena Reed,

still lives in Heartwellville.

Dibble and Canedy got into their mill yard 600 cords of timber in the month of

Mrs. Mabel Van Vechten is stopping with her father, S. Mason. Mrs. L. E. Reed has returned home from

North Adams where she has been some time doctoring for the rheumatical. She is not much better. Mrs. Joseph Goddard has been quite sick for the past three weeks, but is some

While Albert Canedy was cutting ice on Mason's pond Tuesday the ice tongs slipped and he fell over over back into the pond. E. L. Fuller, who was working with him, took him by the collar and kept him from going under the ice. Al

bert says he does not like baptisms in the

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.

report. Probably the report will be in says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catakill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's is un-doubtedly the best Cough remedy; he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's. Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00, MAPLE SYRUP.

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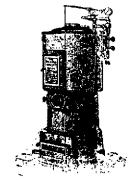
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Mrs. Grant Was Killed by Savage Blows.

Police Feel Certain That They Are on the Right Track,

Boston, Feb. 6. -- Much mystery still surrounds the Sophia Grant murder case, and with new evidence claimed to have been secured yesterday, the poiles are more confident than ever before that Mrs. Ida Quinlan, the murdered woman's sister, did the deed in the heat of a quarrel, It is now freely stated that the charge against Mrs. Quitlan will be changed to

manslaughter whon the hearing is held. Dr. Wood has reported to the police department in substance that he has found blood upon the dress worn by Mrs. Quinlan on the night of the murder of Mrs. Sophia Grant in Charlestown.

The medical expert of Harvard. univer-

alty has gone further in his findings. He has given the police to understand that the blood was not in blotches on the garment, as it would have been if it had been acquired from simply leaning over the to make an examination after an assault by some other party, but that both aides of the dress were spattered all over with the crimson life fluid, as would probably result if the blows were struck in the nce of the one clothed in it.

presence of the one clothed in it.

Whoever murdered Mrs. Grant dealt
many savage strokes with some instrument, and those strokes must necessarily
have seat the blood of the victim flying in all directions. The result, so any physician would testify, would be the spattering of minute particles in the immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Quinlan might explain streaks or large spots of blood if found on her cloth-ing by declaring that they came there accidentally from contamination by the pools about the house, but how will she, or her counsel, undertake to account for the spatterings?

Dr. Wood's preliminary statement concerning his investigations, the whole re-port of course not having been furnished to the police department as yet, has made a profound sensation. It has made every one connected with the case officially belive that they are at least on the right

ON BEACON HILL.

The Hooker Statue-Acetylene Gas-Sixty-Year-Old M. D.'s—The Color Line.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Yesterday was the last day under the rules in which new business can be introduced, but as it is only required that bills and petitions shall be filed with the clerk before the close of the day for examination by the committee on rules, new business will continue to make its appearance for several days. In the summary of bills and petitions presented there were many subjects of general interest, including, for example, the taxation of telephone companies, the height of buildings in Boston, several insurance matters, \$300,000 more money for the metropolitan park commissioners, etc. The principal hearing was before the committee on state house on the question of reconarructing or rebuilding the Bulfinch front of the state house. Among the bills in the senate was one for compensation for street franchises, and another ousting the existing election commissioners in the city of Boston and appointing a new board

Senator Roe introduced a bill relative to discrimination by imholders on ac-count of color or race. The bill provides that "any licensed inholder who makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of color or race, on conmoreon in any court of competent juristense shall have been committed, shall forfeit his innholder's license."

Mr. Mellen introduced a bill requiring the board of gas and electric light companies to investigate the subject of acetylene gas, and consider the advisability of legislation regulating its manufacture and

The committee on constitutional amendments reported back in an amended form the resolves in favor of biennial elections. A petition was presented for legislation exempting from the provisions of the law

regulating the practice of physicians and surgeons physicians of over 60 years of age who have been in practice for 10 or more years in the state.

Mr. Davis offered an order for the ap-

pointment of a committee of five to be ap-pointed by the speaker to consider and re-port to this legislature on the advisability of completing that part of the house chamber left vacant for historical paint-

ings.
The joint committee on state house and military affairs unanimously reported a resolve for \$50,000 for a statue to General Joe Hooker.

The state board on docks and terminals made a preliminary report, and asked for another year in which to present its final

Messrs. A. E. Pillsbury, John D. Long and William E. Russell have petitioned the general court to place a bust of the late Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," in the state house.

Contesting the Will of Lorenzo Armstrong.

New Haven, Feb. 6.—The contest over the will of the late Lorenzo Armstrong was begun in the superior court yesterday. The contestant is Miss Elizabeth Armstrong of Brooklyn. She is a daughter of the deceased by his second wife, and by the will got only \$5000 out of an estate of nearly \$500,000. She claims that the will was not the testamentary act of the detended, and that if it was it was obtained by undue influence, and that her father at the time was of unsound mind and inca-pable of making a will.

Wasn't Posted.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—John McCrea, agent for the United Life association of agent for the United Life association of New York city, was arrested yesterday tharged with violating the state law which prohibits agents making rehates in reminms. McCrea admits offering a re-nate of \$30 to C. H. Miller, but says he name from New York only a month ago and was imporant of the law

Politics and Meney.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 6.—H. L. Dun-san, a local politician, sued to recover \$280 from E. H. George of Groveland, which be alleged had been promised him by soorge for services in behalf of his father, B. George, in the latter's campaign fo he Republican congressional nomination

In the Sixth district last fail. Judge Carter ruled that electionsering was contrary to the best interests of the community and that a claim for such services was valueless. Judgment was rendered for

Answers His Critics.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 6.—The Bay View Temperance union celebrated its 20th anniversary last evening, Mayor Robinson being the principal speaker. He al-fuded to the criticism that he was proceeding too fast in the matter of enforcing the liquor law, but claimed that no reform was ever started that did not meet with objection, Effective results could

not be gained in a single year; certain measures were necessary to keep the h-consed places up to the conditions of their

Assessment Recommended.

BOSTON, Feb. 8 .- In the supreme court resterday Auditor Homenway reported in the case of the insurance commissioner vs. the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insur ance company. An assessment of \$250,000 on the policy holders was recommended. Counsel for a policy holder was heard upon the right of recovering insurance on loss by fire between the time of filing of the petition for and the appointment of a receiver. The court deferred action upon the report.

Parents Barred.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 6.—A special meeting of the school board was held last night to investigate the recent action of numittee on the high school in expelling 11 seniors who natical their class flag to the school flagpole. Chairman Manning of the sub-committee falled to appear, however, and the meeting adjourned to Friday evening. The purents of the expelled pupils were present and tried ineffectually to address the board.

Figures Reduced.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6. A. complete list of the valuable specimens stolen from the Peabody museum by Albert H. Verrill, son of Professor Verrill of Yale university, has been made, and the total value of the articles as estimated by the Yale authorities proves to be far less than the alleged value as previously reported. The total value will reach only \$3000, Of the stolen articles \$600 worth have been

To Save Gilbert's Life.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A petition for the com-mutation of the death sentence imposed Angus Gilbert, the murderer of little Alice Sterling, was filed at the state house yesterday by the prisoner's counsel, Messrs. Doherty and Leach. His excellency will lay the matter before the executive council, and if, in the opinion of that body, the petition is entitled to a hearing. a date for such hearing will be set.

A Reed Delegation.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 6.—Herbert E. Benton, chairman of the Republican state committee, states that he believes the Connecticut delegation to the national Republican convention will support Reed for president. "They will rally with the greatest enthusiasm for any of the candidates now in the field," said Mr. Bonton, "but I think they will be for Reed at the outset."

Guilty of Arson.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 6.—In the superior criminal court here, Benjamin F. Townsend was found guilty of arson in setting fire to the barn of George P. Calhoun at Butland, Nov. 25, 1895. The conviction was on entirely circumstancial evi-Sentence will be imposed later. By the fire, George Calhoun, a son of the owner of the property, was burned to

Neither Pastor Nor Member.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 6.—The 12 lesses of the First Congregational church yesterday notified Rev. G. F. Kenngott, the pastor, that he must keep out of the church. They say he is neither pastor of the church nor member of the society, and will be treated as a trespasser if he tries to enter the church.

NAHANT, Mass., Feb. 6.-William H. Hildreth, a delivery clerk for Grocer George E. Poland, was arraigned before Trial Justice Wilson yesterday, charged with embezzling \$123 from his employer. He pleaded guilty and was held in \$600 for the superior court.

Lawler's Defalcation. HARTFORD, Feb. 6.—The defalcation of

ex-General Manager Lawler of the Philadelphia, Reading and New England railroad was settled by his relatives yesterday There will be no presecution. The total sum was slightly in excess of \$2900.

New England Briefs.

The Windsor (Vt.) Machine company's plant has begun operations with 60 hands. Rev. Dr. R. A. Beard of Nashua, N. H. has been called to the First Congregational church of Chicago. Timothy Canedy, aged 23, lost both legs

while coupling cars at Williamstown, Mass. Recovery is doubtful. The Maine Democratic state committee voted to hold the convention at which to

nominate the state ticket, at Portland, June 17. A man registered as Frank Parker,

Rockland, Mass., was found dead in his Boston hotel with the o wide open. Nora Haley, employed by the Clifton Manufacturing company of Boston, walked into the elevator well and fell five

stories. She died shortly afterward. There is a deadlook in the Fitchburg (Mass.) city council over a vote for an assessor for three years, and this is likely

to continue the remainder of the year John F. Hobbs of Princeton, Mass., aged 45, was found dead in his chair. Strangulation was the cause, his head being bent over his breast. There were evidences of

intoxication. On a Mission of Mercy.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross so tiety, and the rest of her party left Viotaria station yesterday en routs for Con-stantinople. The railway company re-served a carriage for the exclusive use of the party, and a cabin was also reserved for them on the channel steamer. In addition to this the steamer ordered its agent In Calais to show the party every possible

Honeful of Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 6 .- Justin McCarthy has dressed a letter to the secretaries of the rish party, in which he says that his reasons for giving up the leadership are wholly personal, and due to his failing sealth and to the necessity for greater atlention to his profession, upon which depends his livelihood. He says that he is till full of confidence in the success of

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Scotch oil traders have begun to cut Canada denies the right of Minnesota to Hunter's island.

The amount of salvage in the case of the St. Paul must be settled by arbitration. Importers must use more care in the disinfection of hides coming from Ireland.

The Citizens' bank of Connersville, Ind., owned by ex-United States Treasurer Huston, assigned. Steamer Greatham, for Londonderry, Ire., from Philadelphia, put in at Halifax for repairs, having experienced terrific

The secretary of the interior decided npon May 1 as the opening of the agri-cultural lands of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, Henry J. C. Oust editor of The Pail Mall Gazette, and Mr. Muller, assistant editor, having declined to resign their

positions, were summarily dismisse The vote for United States senator in the vote for United States senator in the Kentucky assembly yesterday was: Hunter, 66; Hlackburn, 62; McGresry, 2; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 2. Necessary for a choice, 69. matter of history, no importance attaches

MORGAN WAS ON DECK

Will Probably Secure the Greater Portion of the Bond Loan.

Bids Went Far Over the \$600,000,000 Hark.

Success of the Issue Exceeds Even the Greatest Anticipations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The whole city is surprised at the startling and instantaneous success of the government's call for a loan. Only \$100,000,000 was asked was over \$600,000,000 of capital repre-

It will take many hours of hard work to straighten out the taugle as to the bids received and the exact price offered. spite of the care exercised by the committee which opened the bids, many unavoidable errors were made in announcing the

The great feature of the bond bidding was the offer of J. P. Morgan's syndicate, which, as now composed, includes only his own banking nouse, the Deutsche bank of Berlin and Harvey Fisk & Sons of New York. They proposed to take the entire issue at \$110.6877. Only one other bid of anything like equal amount was received. Mr. Morgan,

after figuring on the bids received, said that he estimated that he would be awarded on his bid about 60 per cent of the \$100,000,000. He reached this conclusion sluply from hearing the various bias read, as he did not think that more than \$40,000,000 in bids above that figure had been made.

Scarcely more than one-third of the actual bids received are included in the imperfect, lists published. Several thousand bids below the obvious limit of acceptance are omitted.

The immense offerings astounded experts. The bids literally swamped the treasury department, which was so taken by surprise that at 6 o'clock last night, although extra clerks had been hur-riedly drafted, the work of tabulating the bids was still in progress; and it was impossible to tell with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate had been received at figures in advance of the upset price of \$110.6877, at which a syndi-cate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Pliny Fisk & Co. and the Deutsch bank of Berlin offered to take the whole loan.

The bids ranged from par up to a single \$50 bid at \$150. It is impossible, therefore, to say at this time how the awards will be made. Treasury officials regard the loan as a complete success, both as to the popular subscription feature and the prices ob-tained. Bids came from several thousand indiviluals and from hundreds of nottional banks and other banking institutions. Nearly all the leading New York bankers and big insurance companies were represented in the list of bidders, but with few exceptions they were outmanenvered by the Morgan syndicate.

Owing to the confusion caused by the magnitude of the offerings and the consequent delay in classifying and scheduling the bids, any authoritative statement of the policy that will be pursued cannot be made at the time. made at this time. As the great bulk of the offerings were made below the Morgan flgure, it is believed that the syndicate headed by the great New York banker will be accepted for about \$30,000,000, and possibly more. In any event no bid below the syndicate rate of \$110.6877 will be accepted, as that rate covers the entire loan. It is understood that Mr. Morgan will procure a part of the gold from abroad, and will not need to deplete the treasury to furnish any part of the gold called for under his bid.

Carliale Pleased. There were a vast number of bids for figures fractionally rising \$110, but under the Morgan figures and for amounts ag-gregating sufficient to take up the entire loan. Among them were the offers of the Stewart and McCall syndicates, including the hig insurance, banking and trust companies of New York city, which stood ready to take huge blocks of bonds at figures in excess of prices named a week ago as high-mark for long loans. Secretary Carlisic was greatly pleased at the success of the bond offerings. He said an definite statement could be made as yet concerning the awards to successful bid-ders, nor how far, if at all, he would exercise his option of rejecting any or all

When the department closed Tuesday and at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning a force of clerks were set to work classifying and scheduling them. The bulk of the work was then thought to be over, at least except for a few bids for large amounts, but the morning muls brought in at least 2000 more bids, which had the

effect of greatly disarranging the plans.

The interest manifested in this loan far exceeded that of any other preceding ones, and when the hour for opening the bids arrived, the south corridor of the treasury building, in the vicinity of Mr. Carlisle's office, was crowded with bidders or their representatives and newspaper correspond-

Among those present were J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Graham of the International Trust company of Boston; Mr. Toulmin, vice president of the Hide and Leather bank of Boston; Dr. George W. Hosmer, representing Mr. Pulitzer of the New York World; Mr. Burnett of the Investment Corporation company, New York, and Mr. Chandler of Boston. When at 11:80 the door of the secretary's

office was opened, a rush was made for seats, and in a very short time no available space remained unfilled. So great was the crowd that to afford easier en-irance and exit the door was removed from its hinges. Among the last to arrive were Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Pliny Fisk of New York, who found in the crowded room ahead of them numbers of well-known financiers.

The committee to superintend the opening of the bids—consisting of United States
Treasurer Morgan, Comptroller Eckels
and Mr. Huntington of the loans and
currency division—had been at work since
sarly morning, and a few minutes after noon announced that they were ready to proceed. It was an interested crowd that listened to Mr. Eckels as he read the names of the bidders and the amounts imbscribed for, and it is probable that more millions were represented in Mr. Kokels' audience than were ever before gathered together in the treasury build-

Three or four of the bids carried with them evidences of their being fictitious, and they were accordingly omitted from the list, but the long list of bids and the substantial amounts desired by many bidders soon made it apparent that the question was not "Would the loan be oversubseribed?" but "How much would it be oversubscribed?"

The first announcement from Mr. Eckels made it known that bond bids approach-ing the \$400,000,000 mark had been made, with enough left to represent another \$75,-600,000. Then came an announcement that the total was the stupendous figure of \$584,269,950, which was subsequently reduced by throwing out three bogus bids of \$100,000,000, \$16,000,000 and \$6,000,000. It would be impossible with any ordinary telegraphic or typographical facilities to give a complete list of bids, and save as a

now to any bids below \$110.6877. From the list of bidders at and above that figure the successful bidders undenbtedly will

The bids were for \$100,000,000 30-year 4 per cent United States bonds under the conditions prescribed in the circular issued Jan. 6 last by Secretary Carlisle. The principal condition is that the bonds must be paid for in gold. For the convenience of the purchasers, the bonds may be paid for in installments, as follows: Twenty per cent at the time of the notice of a ceptance and 10 per cent at the end of each 13 days thereafter. The present issue of bonds is the fourth since Feb. 1, 1894, all of them having been made estensibly to maintain the treasury gold reserve.

Word comes from New York that even

the "oldest inhabitants" of Wall street ex-

press astonishment over this large total,

and the great disparity in prices between

the average for the new loan and the figures recorded in the previous one. The general opinion is that European financlers cannot fail to be profoundly im-pressed by the result of the popular ionn The highest single total of bids is the one presented by the J. P. Morgan (Deutsch bank), Harvey Fisk & Sons (National City bank syndicate), and the next the United States Trust company block. The large percentage of foreign bids is very signifi-

cant, in view of the previous apprehension felt as to the probable unfavorable effect of the free silver manifestations of the

United States upon European sentlinent. During the forenoon the market dis-played hesitancy, which was reflected in an irregular movement of prices and moderate volume of business. The official announcements regarding the aggregate bids and average of prices imparted ac-tual buoyancy to the market, prices advancing all along the line on the execu-tion of heavy orders. More genuine com-mission buying occurred than has been noted for some time past, and wholesale coverings of shorts took place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. - Chauncey M. Depew, in speaking last night on the bidding on the bends, said: "This is glori-ous. It will act like an elixir of life upon the nation. It has shown that the credit of this country is beyond power to tear it down. It is a superb tribute by the people of their faith in their country. It is a tribute to the greatness of the country that foreign banks clamored for the issue, as in the case of the German banks and the other European banks. It shows that the people have established the credit of the country, and will maintain it. They will re-establish confidence with a bound Things will beem from this out."

Wanted Insurance Money.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 6.—A jury last night found Father John M. Fitzgerald, the priest in charge of the Holy Cross Catholic church at Charlotte, guilty of arson in the second degree. It is charged that Father Fitzgerald caused the perochial school building to be set on fire for the sake of obtaining the insurance money.

Tired of Married Life.

ROME, Feb. 6.-Princess Marie Louise of Bourbon has asked the pope to annul her marriage with Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria on account of the latter consenting to the conversion of their son, Prince Boris, to the Greek church. The pope advises the princess from taking this action. Texas Floods.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6.—The Brazis river is still rising an inch an hour. The levee at Stone plantation, near Hempstead, is broken. The crevasse is 40 feet wide and growing wider, and the water is rushing over the surrounding country. The entire valley will be inundated.

Sixty Anarchists Bagged.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—Sixty anarchists have been arrested here as the result of an explesion of a bomb in the house of a physician who had testified to the insanity of the man who threw a stone at the king, but the person who placed the bomb has not been discovered.

High on the Beach.

PATOROGUE, L. I., Feb. 8.—The two-mosted steamor Lamington, loaded with fruit, from Valencia, Spain, for New York, came ashore 12 miles east of Fire island. There were 24 persons aboard, including two passengers. Signals of dis-tress were sent up, and were seen by one of the crew of the Blue Point life-saving station. Crews worked all night to place a line aboard the steamer. Then the breeches buoy was made fast. Twenty men have come ashore. Captain Duff and three of his officers remained on board the vessel. The steamer lies 150 yards from the shore at right angles with the beach, and is unusually high up. She cannot be floated until she has been un-

loaded, Dunraven Talks on Venezuela LONDON, Feb. 6.-Lord Dunraven was the guest last night of the Glasgow University Conservative club. His speech on the occasion contained no allusions to the subject of yachting, but with reference to the Venezuelan question he said that war between England and America would be regarded by everyone as an unmiti-gated horror. If either country had placed itself in a false or misunderstood position, both were strong and magnanimous enough to withdraw or to make conces-He was confident, he said, that the result of the strained relations would be a better feeling between the two countries

Toward Habana. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A cipher dispatch from Habana to the Rodriguez club of this city says that Maceo and his main army have escaped from the trap which was laid by the Spaniards to hold him in the extreme west of Pinar del Rio until he should be conquered. The dispatch also should be conquered. The dispatch also says: "Maceo and his army passing north of Vinales in the mountains, toward

from Macco's movements eastward. Big Talk. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 6.—"No power can stop these fights," said Dan A. Stuart when informed of the passage of the antiprize fighting bill by the house of representatives. "They are coming off just as they are advertised. So sure as the principals are alive and in condition to get into

Habana. Rear guard operating south."
This indicates that the rear guard has been doing the late fighting in south-western Pinar del Rio to detract attention

pass are silve and in condition to get into the ring on the date set for the contests, so sure will they fight, and fight to a finish. If anybody who evinces any sort of doubt as to this, I will lay them 4 to 1 for any part of \$50,000." Sullivan on the Road,

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 6.-John L. Snilivan, with his wife and manager, left last evening for Fort Worth, Tex., where the ex-champion will rejoin his company, and on the 14th will go to El Paso to attend the fistic carnival. He still has his head swathed in bundages and his face is badly scarred. Otherwise he seems to be in fair condition.

New York, were burned. Loss, \$80,000 Mrs. Annie Berg, John O'Neill and Dennis Ryer were overcome with smoke, but Charles M. Sprague was appointed a reseiver of the Recamier Manufacturing company of New York, on the application of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer; liabilities,

\$126,000; assets, \$7838.

The Palmenberg department houses

PEARL BRYAN'S FATE.

Mysteriously Disappeared and Subsequently Killed and Beheaded.

Young Dental Student Is Charged With Crime.

Believed to Have Had an Accomplice in the Awful Deed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.-A special from Green Castle, Ind., says the family of A. S. Bryan, a leading farmer, living less than two miles from this city, have identified the clothing brought here by detectives from Cincinnati and Newport, Ky., as that of their daughter, Pearl Bryan.

They furnished other information and circumstances which leave no doubt in the minds of the officers who have been here since Tuesday that the body of the woman murdered and beheaded near Fors Thomas, opposite Cincinnati, last Friday night, is their daughter Pearl, aged 23 years, who left home Jan. 28, ostensibly to visit a friend, Miss Jane Fisher, on Central avenue, Indianapolis.

They have made every possible inquiry and find that she did not visit Miss Fisher in Indianapolis, but that she was taken to Cincinnati by Scott Jackson. She took with her a switch of hair which was brought here by the officers and identified. The shoes that were brought by the officers here were bought of Louis & Have by Pearl Bryan, Nov. 28, 1895, and marks were identified by the dealers. As soon as the officers interviewed Mr. and Mrs Bryan and other members of their family they sent word to Cincinnati to have Scott Jackson arrested. The mother of Scott Jackson lives here, and the families were intimate and highly respected. The Bryan family also gave information that led the officers to order the arrest of William Wood, the son of Rev. D. M. Wood, at South Bend, Ind.

An Important Capture. Last night Colonel Dietsche, chief of police of Cincinnati, received the following

telegram from Green Castle, Ind.: "Arest and charge with murder of Pearl Bryan one Scott Jackson, student at dental college, about 24 years old, 5ft. 7in, or 8in, high, weighs about 185 nounds blende, sandy mustache, light complexion, effeminate in appearance. Arrest, if in Cincinnati, William Wood, friend of Jackson, and charged as accomplice, about 21 years old, 5ft, 1fin., light blonde hair, ooth face, rather slender, weight about. We go from here to South Bend after

Wood, as he left here for that place."
Accordingly at 10:45 Scott Jackson was at the mayor's office under examination by the mayor and chief of police. The culprit was perfectly described in the telegram from the detectives. The prisoner, Scott Jackson, was clean

in appearance and newly dressed. His naturally ruddy face flushed perceptibly under the examination, and his light blue eyes wandered from his questioners in look them square in the eyes. His voice was reasonably firm, yet it required an effort to keep it in form. He did not exhibit any signs that he felt humiliated by His accounts of his whereabouts last

Friday were not satisfactory. He denied guilt, but admitted that he knew Pearl Bryan. He could tell nothing about where sho was or where she had been during the pastfew weeks. As to his whereabouts last Friday night, his roommate, Mr. Taney, was examined first. He said that Jackson was at home Friday night. That was all he could say, as Jackson could go in and out whenever he desired. Jackson said Friday night he was at supper at 7 o'clock and retired at about 10 o'clock. The rest of his story is very vague, though he said he was in his room all night.

The worst point of Jackson's story, the

weakest part of it, is that about his con

West Ninth street, next to Robinson's Opera House. On Saturday he took a vallee and left it in Engler's saloon, oppozled him more than anything else. In fact he prevariested, and afterward so-

duct on last Saturday. He boarded at 223

site his boarding-house. This valies he carried with him all over the city that day. The accounting for this valies and why he carried it all day and night purely him more than anyther him. knowledged that he had lied. The matter will be safted in court. Meanwhile he is committed without bail.

It has transpired that Scott Jackson was seen with Miss Bryan at Dave Wallingford's saloon at the northeast cor-ner of George and Plum streets, this city, Friday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and Jackson borrowed \$2 from Wallingford. This man will be a most important, if not the most important, witness against Jackson. The location of Plum and George streets is in the Tenderioin

Loyal to England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.--A resolution was unanimously adopted by the house of commons yesterday declaring Canada's inalienable loyalty to the British throne, and her willingness, in case of war, to make any sacrifice for the integrity of the empire. Mr. McNeil, who drafted the bill, said the people of the republic be-lieved Canadians would seize the first opportunity of altering their allegiance from England to the United States. It was annoying to Canadians that their feelings should be so misinterpreted and misunder

Robbed and Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Anna Tate, a housekeeper employed by J. H. Richelderfer, was found dead in bed yesterday. Her employer was found at the same time unconscious, and believed to be dying in his toom. Everything in the house was found in disorder and confusion. Burglars had evidently ransacked the place hurriedly, and had departed after breaking open an iron safe in a back room on the street floor and abstracting money and valuables belonging to Mr. Richelderfer,

People Prayed In Streets. HABANA, Feb. 6 .- An earthquake shock

of an alarming nature was experienced at Banta Cruz det Sur, province of Puerto Principe. Houses rocked and furniture was thrown about, causing the people of the city and vicinity to run in terror into the streets and fall on their knees in trayer for mercy. Bottom Up at Sea.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—Steamer Propatria, from St. Pierre, Miq., reports the schooner Millie L. E., bottom up, 25 miles south-west of St. Pierre. The Millie L. E., has been missing some time, and her owners iad given her up for lost with all on

Will Leave Berlin. BERLIN, Feb. 6 .- Prince Frederick Hohenzollern, who resigned the command of the Third army corps because the emperor refused to confirm the decison of the board of honor on the Von Ketze case, intends to quit Berlin and to reside in South Germany. Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg will also retire to his estate at Mecklen-

Edison Tries the Rays.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 6.—Thomas A. Edison has been experimenting with cathode, but without achieving results other than those accomplished by other investigators. He says the possibilities of the new ray are innumerable, and repeats his prophecy that within 50 years electricity will be extracted directly from coal.

Foreclosure on Cordage.

NEW YORK. Feb. 6.-E. R. Morse, a banker of Boston, has obtained leave from Justice Lawrence to bring an action against the United States Cordage comnany for the foreclosure of a mortgage made Jan 1, 1894, to secure \$7,500,000 worth of bonds to the United States Trust com-

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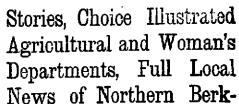
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